

## MESSAGE

FROM THE

# PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

RETURNING

*Senate bill No. 2665, with his objections thereto.*

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FEBRUARY 15, 1889.—Read and referred to the Committee on Pensions and ordered to be printed.

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### *To the Senate :*

I return without approval Senate bill number twenty-six hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act granting a pension to Charles J. Esty."

A bill in precisely the same words as the bill herewith returned was approved on the 8th day of July, 1886, and under its provisions the beneficiary is now upon the pension rolls.

It is supposed that the bill now under consideration was passed by the Congress in ignorance of the previous statute. A duplication of the act would manifestly be entirely useless.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 14, 1889.*

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[Fiftieth Congress of the United States of America, at the second session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the 3d day of December, 1888.]

### AN ACT GRANTING A PENSION TO CHARLES J. ESTY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles J. Esty, late a private in Company H, Tenth New Hampshire Volunteers.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
JOHN J. INGALLS,  
*President of the Senate pro tempore.*

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

ANSON G. MCCOOK.  
*Secretary.*

